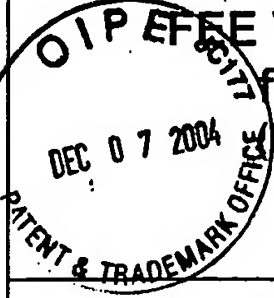


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FEE CALCULATION

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2. CLAIMS

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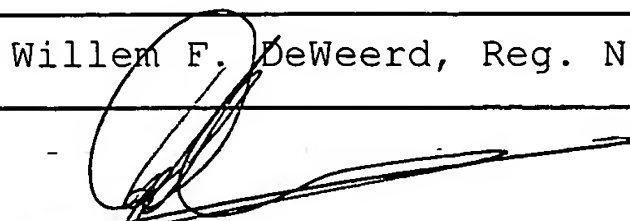
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1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[]
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1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
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1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403	290	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.

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